

## RAILROAD STRIKE LOOMS UP AGAIN

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FOR TOMORROW  
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SENATOR AND KRAABEL  
ARE EN ROUTE ARRIVALS

Governor and Lieutenant-Governor on Job for Session Hotels Filling up

Saturday will be a day of caucuses. The big three-day show will be the Non-partisan league conference.

There will be at least one interesting side-show, staged by Republican standpat and holdover members of the senate. It is possible that one or two other attractions will be offered.

The league's big talk tomorrow will be on the constitutional convention, how, when, where and why to hold it. That there will be a constitutional convention there is no question. Prominent statesmen freely admit its necessity, even though it is apparent that the news leaked out a trifle earlier than was anticipated.

A complete legislative program will be mapped out tomorrow by the league. Final sanction will be given the election of Howard E. Wood of Deering to the speakership, and his committee appointments and those of Lieutenant-Governor A. T. Kraabel will be given the once over. Wood is understood to have his chairmen picked, subject to approval at the caucus tomorrow. Committee news no doubt will be announced tomorrow evening.

Some insurgency in the senate seems certain. While the league claims a small majority in this body, there is a serious question as to the disposition of even certain league members to stay put. Of the 25 senators elected last November, 14 are committed to the league and seven are independent of any allegiance. Of the 24 holdovers, all but two are Republicans, making the independent Republican membership of the senate, including the seven elected this year, 29, giving the free-lancers a majority of five, if all held together. The league, however, claims at least seven of the holdovers, in which event the league would have a majority of three in the senate.

It is understood that a Republican caucus will be held tomorrow, when the question to be determined will be whether the control of the senate is to pass from Republican hands, where it has resided since the beginning of time. One interesting result of this caucus should be to reveal the actual line-up in the senate, and to show just where the league's strength will lie with the holdovers, many of whom have been careful not to show their hands since the general election.

May interfere. This uncertainty as to the senate may interfere to some extent with the league's plans for a constitutional convention. The senate can be organized safely, there is no question that a constitutional convention, composed of legislators, would be the logical thing for the league. With 24 holdover senators who do not owe their election to the league, and with seven others who were elected in spite of the league, there is, however, a possibility of complications.

Governor on the Job. Governor Frazier, the "man of silence," is on the job today, dropping a priceless word here and there, but in no conversation yet on record volunteering more than a dozen syllables. The governor arrived with his family late last night, on No. 1, and has quarters temporarily at the McKenzie, pending the provisioning of the executive mansion.

Kraabel is Here. A. T. Kraabel of Clifford arrived last night to take up for the second time the burdens of Lieutenant-governor. Kraabel is one of the real veterans of the present assembly, this being his fifth session. The lieutenant-governor has nothing as yet to say on the subject of appointments. He has even less to say as to possible legislation. Even the impending constitutional convention was news to him, his first inkling of the plan coming from a newspaper report which he read enroute to Bismarck.

Hotels Filling Up. All of the hotels are fast filling up. Lieutenant-Governor Kraabel has established headquarters at the Grand Pacific, where Judges Robinson and Grace of the supreme court and a number of legislators are located. President C. A. Townley and other league leaders are established at the McKenzie, pending the opening of the Northwest. Many of the prominent members of the general assembly are quartered at the Van Horn, and others have taken rooms for the session at the Annex. S. A. Olmstead, commissioner of insurance, is at the Grand Pacific, and John N. Hagan, commissioner of agriculture and labor, is at the McKenzie.

The carrying out of the wishes of the people of North Dakota as plainly expressed in the primary and in the general election is to be the program of the new state government. So declared Lynn J. Frazier of Hoo-

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"Put Up or  
Shut Up" Wire  
To T. Lawson

Congressman Henry Wants Post-  
on Broker To Tell Congress  
Where He Got Zip

REAL "SASSY" MESSAGE  
MURK UP THE WIKES

As Result Stock Market Regula-  
tion May Be Introduced by  
the "Angled Solon"

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 29. The controversy which has followed Congressman Wood's resolution for investigating as to whether any member of President Wilson's official family profited in the stock market because of the "inside information" of the president's peace note, got into semi-official form today when Chairman Henry of the house rules committee telegraphed W. Lawson, of Boston, to come to Washington and substantiate his published statement that he knew of the so-called leak and his prediction that there would be another.

"Put up or shut up," said Chairman Henry's telegram. "Cease stock slandering and libeling congress and public officials or make good your charges."

Mr. Henry announced that he would reintroduce his bill next Thursday to regulate the New York stock exchange.

"If Mr. Lawson states the truth about Wall Street and alleged leaks," he said, "it shows conclusively that the bill introduced by me in the 63rd congress to regulate the New York stock exchange should be speedily passed, and should be made even more drastic."

This short session should find a way to protect the American people against such crimes as the one just perpetrated by Wall Street, if Mr. Lawson is anywhere near the truth."

IN CHIEF ISSUED  
TO ABROGATE  
TREATY RIGHTS

Mexico City, Dec. 29. A decree has been issued giving foreigners holding title to real estate, mining and oil properties, and timber lands, until April 15 to resign their treaty rights insofar as the properties in question are concerned. Formal renunciation of such rights must be made in accordance with the decree, issued more than four months ago, which provides that such foreigners must in effect become Mexican citizens insofar as their property was concerned. There was some uncertainty as to whether the decree is retroactive and affects present enterprises or only future rights.

SPAIN SENDS  
NOTE TO TEUTONS  
ON SUBMARINE

(Associated Press.)  
Madrid, Dec. 29. The note addressed to Germany on the submarine question by the Spanish government declares that the Spanish government has always maintained that it was illegal to destroy prizes as is the constant practice of submarines, and that the cabinet also demanded the observance of Article 50, which it is maintained submarines violate by abandoning the crews of sunken ships to the mercy of the waves far from land.

CAUSES SURPRISE.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 29. Spain's action toward the German submarine campaign caused surprise here because no such vigorous statements from Spain had been expected. It, nevertheless, is thought to have come at an opportune time to add another source of pressure on Germany in the situation which the state department considers important.

Scalpers Reaping Rich  
Harvest From Car  
Shortage Says Critics

(United Press.)  
St. Paul, Dec. 29. Scalpers are reaping a rich harvest from the car shortage situation in the northwest. J. G. Crites, general manager of the Equity Grain exchange, today told the session of the railroad and warehouse commission investigating the demurrage rate question in Minnesota.

Farmers, by the operation of the

scalpers, are forced to sell to line elevators at a loss. Although 75 per cent of the crop is marketed, shippers are having great trouble getting cars. Scalpers are offering to buy grain at 30c to 50c below the market price, and farmers are often willing to sell on account of the shortage of cars. Producers are thus put at the mercy of the shippers, critics said.

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ASKS MODIFICATION  
OF THE PROTOCOL

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 29. General Carranza's latest communication asking modification of the protocol covering withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was examined closely today by Secretary Lane, chairman of the American members of the American commission, who has summoned his colleagues to confer with him here as soon as possible. They will decide what answer to give the Mexican representatives when another session of the commission is held next week.

Although the document has not been made public, it was said General Carranza's insistence on the unconditional retirement of the American forces is not so strong as formerly, chiefly because of the new military situation in northern Mexico.

MAY GIVE IN.

(United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 29. The United States government today found itself in a quandary of diplomatic negotiations regarding Mexico.

The administration must decide whether it will stand by its guns and tell the Carranza government that the Mexican-American peace conference has been automatically ended by his refusal to sign the peace protocol, or whether they will continue to give the administration of Mexico more time for consideration. That this government is about to relax its position in the Carranza protocol incident and make concessions to Carranza, in connection with the withdrawal of the expeditionary forces was a common belief here this afternoon. Congressional circles suggested that Pershing's columns should be withdrawn, irrespective of any protocol negotiations. Military men admitted there are no military reasons for Pershing's column to remain where it is.

CUT RAILWAY LINES.

El Paso, Dec. 29. Villistas have cut the two railway lines leading from San Luis Potosi, thus isolating Monterey from all railroad connections to the south. United States authorities here heard today. Officials here thought that cutting the railway line meant an immediate move on San Antonio.

SUFFERS DEFEAT.

(United Press.)  
Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 29. It is officially reported that the Villistas have suffered several defeats in the last few days.

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Washington, Dec. 29. If Germany desires to get her terms of peace in secret to the Entente allies through the agency of the United States, the United States will meet the request.

This was the statement of a high official today. But he added that the United States, in so acting, is merely acting in the capacity of a messenger. He expressed the idea that Germany was probably trying to draw the United States into entering peace terms upon the basis Germany suggested.

Bungled by Lansing.

The idea of a break with Germany on account of submarine issues seemed to grow here today. There was an undercurrent opinion that the German peace answer is insincere and that there is little chance of the Entente allies meeting the German proposal. Fears that an unbridled submarine war would follow was expressed in diplomatic circles.

British Ambassador Spring Rice said today that the Entente allies would never consent to German peace talks as stated in the German reply. There was some talk today among congressmen that negotiations had been bungled through Secretary Lansing. They said that Lansing had no need of fear that the neutrality of the United States would be abandoned if international law were kept.

TURKEY'S REPLY.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 29. Turkey's reply to President Wilson's peace note was received at the State department today; it was substantially the same as those of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

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EXPRESS HOPE FOR  
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(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 29. Officials of the Lamport and Hought Shipping Co. today expressed the hope that their vessel, the Lamport, which mysteriously disappeared after sailing from Liverpool for New York November 28, may yet reach port. They say she might be floating with a damaged propeller and may be picked up. Another report was that she had been captured by a German submarine and converted into a commerce raider.

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Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Dec. 29. General astonishment was mingled with bitter criticism today, when it became known here that the United States is considering adoption of a military system very similar to that of Argentina. Newspapers stated that less than 1 per cent of Americans understand the Argentine system, or otherwise people of the United States would know that the system is not adapted to the United States because

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Endless Stream of  
"Do Not Open Till  
Christmas" Presents

(United Press.)

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 29. "Parcels are still being received here marked 'do not open till Christmas,'" said Postmaster Morris this morning in speaking of the biggest week that the local postoffice has ever experienced. The increase of business the last week before Christmas over the same week last year is about 20 per cent, and last year was the heaviest up to that time.

Peace Distant  
Says Writer  
at Berlin

Allies Have Issued Challenge To  
Hindenburg for Another Rit-  
ter Struggle

WEST AND BALKAN FRONTS  
TO BE SCENE OF ACTION

General Sarraill at Salonki Seem-  
To Be Preparing To Break  
Teutonic Lines

By Carl W. Ackerman.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Dec. 29. Judging from the unofficial report from all fronts, peace efforts of President Wilson and Switzerland will not succeed immediately, until there has been another great Allied movement.

Reports here today indicate a general artillery preparation. Indications are that England, in the west, the Balkans in the vicinity of Saloniki and Russia in the East are preparing to accept Hindenburg's challenge for a bitter fight. Peace talk will then recede, it is considered probable.

Another Test.

It is doubted if the issue will be brought up again until the fall, when the Allies' strength in men and steel will have been tested. That this test will meet with failure for the Entente Allies is taken as a matter of course in Berlin.

In the West, there has been considerable artillery activity, newspapers report. The greatest activity was reported today from Lille to Ypres. A great English offensive is expected.

"Our forces in Roumania," says a newspaper today, "are in close touch with the enemy. Large numbers of prisoners have been taken. In Macedonia something is apparently developing. General Sarraill seems to have turned back to his original plan of breaking our lines in the center, following his unsuccessful effort to break our left flank."

CONFERS WITH PREMIER.

(United Press.)

London, Dec. 29. Premier Lloyd George received United States Ambassador Walter Hines Page at his home here at 11 a. m. today.

ENDORSED BY PRESS.

(United Press.)

Copenhagen, Dec. 29. Norway, Sweden and Denmark today dispatched or immediately will dispatch a joint note to all belligerent powers, newspapers said today. It is said that the majority of the newspapers favored the move. Some of the papers objected, however, upon the grounds that such a move is useless in view of the attitude taken following the dispatch of President Wilson's note.

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TORY IS A POWER  
IN NEW CABINET

SIR GEORGE CAVE

Sir George Cave is the new secretary of state for home affairs in Lloyd George's cabinet. He is a Tory and is just the kind of man Lloyd George has wanted in his new war council. He is the recognized channel of communication between the king and his subjects.

EMPLOYEES WANT  
FIGHT HOUR  
LAW AT ONCE

Rail Heads Ask for Delay Until  
Supreme Court Makes Its  
Ruling

COMPROMISE PLANS  
ARE AJL UPSET

Brotherhoods Won't Accept the  
Terms Agreed Upon With  
the Switchmen's Union

(United Press.)

New York, Dec. 29. Refusal of the railroads to agree to the immediate operation of the Adamson law with its resultant \$5,000,000 in wage increases may produce general strikes on various roads throughout the country.

Insist on Principle.

Employees insist that the law shall be effective January 1. Railroads refuse to make the law effective until the United States supreme court has ruled upon it. The brotherhoods, it is understood, have refused such a temporary compromise as was effected with the switchmen's union, and they say they fear individual action by local brotherhood men throughout the United States.

The entire status of the Adamson law, as seen by the brotherhoods, is to be laid before the Big Four railway officials in a circular to be presented to them in a few days.

TO DECIDE ACTION.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 29. The 400,000 railroad employees affiliated with the four trainmen's brotherhoods will decide the next step to be taken by their authorized committee that has been handling their side of the controversy over the operation of the Adamson law, it was announced here today by the brotherhood chiefs.

The brotherhood leaders gave out a statement indicating fear that the pending litigation, with possible future legal steps on the part of the railroads, would delay indefinitely investigation by President Wilson's special committee headed by Geo. W. Goethals.

FORGE IS WAR  
TO CELEBRATE  
CORONATION

(Associated Press.)

Budapest, Dec. 29. The coronation festivities are in full swing here, under the brightest of winter skies, and Budapest for the time being seems to have forgotten the war. A holiday crowd moves through the streets, gay with flags and bunting, many in the splendid national garb.

Notwithstanding the rain yesterday, unprecedented crowds witnessed the formal entry of King Charles. Visitors came from all parts of the country. Windows along the route rented for as much as 5,000 crowns in some instances, while in one case 21,000 crowns was paid. The coronation ceremonies will begin at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

BELGIANS PROTEST  
AGAINST GERMAN  
DEPORTATIONS

(United Press.)

London, Dec. 29. Germany is now going so far in her Belgian deportations as to arrest Belgians doing relief work in the little country and supposedly protected by cards from the Belgian ministry of justice to the United Press. "Not only are the Belgians carrying out children, 15 and 17 years old, but they are brutally arresting Belgians in the aid of their own countrymen," the statement says. "We know of 43 relief agency men being arrested in Belgium."

POSSIBLE RECALL OF  
RICE IS NO SURPRISE

(United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 29. London reports that the foreign office of England is considering the recall of British Ambassador Spring Rice, caused no surprise in diplomatic circles here. He has been in poor health recently. In addition it has been known that Lord Northcliffe who always opposed Rice wants a change.

DEFUTIONS CAN  
ADVANTAGE ON  
WEST FRONT

Penetrate Third Line of Trenches  
Near Dead Man's  
Hill

CITY OF RACHLAT.

TAKEN BY GERMANS

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 29. Striking back at the French in the Verdun region on the bank of the Meuse, opposite the scene of the recent French successes, the Germans made a strong effort last night to penetrate the French line between Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill, the two dominant eminences northwest of the fortress.

According to Paris, the attack was broken up, and the Germans succeeded in gaining a foothold in only one trench south of Dead Man's Hill.

Only Break.

The activities around Verdun have been the only break in the monotony of the winter trench warfare along the Franco-Belgian front. The battle of the Somme admittedly is in a state of suspense because of the bad state of the ground and unfavorable atmospheric conditions, according to British reports.

In Roumania, where the real activity of the war now centers, Field Marshal von Mackensen, in keeping up his thrust, forced the line of the Sereth in Moldavia, driving the Russians before him in some too good order. The German report indicates that Mackensen's line beyond Rimnik-Sarat, near the Iuzsu-Pokhsani railway line, while his right apparently is drawing close to Braila, at the Danube end of the trunk line from Fuzen.

Braila Under Fire.

Braila, important as a granary and provisioning depot, itself is meanwhile reported under fire from across the Danube, where the Bulgarians, with German and Turkish assistance, are vigorously assaulting the Matchin bridgehead. The apparent hope is to clear Dobruja completely of Russians and effect a permanent junction with the Teutonic forces in Wallachia at the point where the lower Danube will be closed completely to Russian uses and the way opened north of the river for complete advance intoessarabia, just beyond which lies Odessa.

(United Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 29. Capture of the city of Rachlat in Dobruja by Teutonic forces was announced in the official statement issued today. Several prisoners were taken by Wurtemberg and Baden troops in the valiant fighting in the Chepy forest and around Malancourt.

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BISMARCK'S SHOPPING CENTER

# JOHNSON'S

Popular Priced Store

After inventory sale starts tomorrow morning. We have decided it necessary to reduce our big stock so as to make room for the spring goods

## Coat Special

New Fall and Winter Coats, Regular price \$45.00 ..... \$29.50  
Wool Velours, Plushes, Regular price \$35.00, ..... \$25.00  
Broadcloths, Pebble Cloths, Regular price \$25.00 ..... \$16.50

## Suits! Suits!

These are beauties. Values up to \$45.00.  
Prices \$12.50 to \$18.50 and \$22.50.  
Wool Dresses of all kinds. Values up to \$25.00, price \$14.98.

### LOT NO. 2

Wool Dresses. Values up to \$15.00, price \$9.90

One nice lot of silk dresses just received at Popular Prices.

## Waists

Again we will place those Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine Waists, etc., on sale, regular \$6.75 value, price, \$4.98.  
WATERS, LOT 2  
Crepe de Chine, Georgettes, etc. Values up to \$1.50, price, \$2.98

## Millinery

About one hundred hats left. Just take your choice at 98c each. Values up to \$9.50

Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Blankets, Outing Flannels  
ALL AT REDUCED PRICES

## NEIS LEWIS KILLED GOING TO HIS HOME

Struck by Train No. 3 About  
Four Miles East of Dawson  
Yesterday

**BODY TAKEN TO HOME  
BY THE TRAIN CREW**  
(Special to The Tribune)  
Steele, N. D., Dec. 29. Neils Lewis, 52 years old, owner of the Dawson creamery and proprietor of a hotel at Tappen, was struck and instantly killed by train No. 3, about four miles east of Jasper at 1:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Both Legs Were Broken.  
Lewis, thrown to the left side of the track, was picked up a distance of 10 feet from the road bed, by members of the train crew. Both legs were broken. Life was extinct. The pilot of the engine had struck him in the back. Placed aboard the train, the body was taken to his home at Dawson.

Walking Toward Dawson.  
Leaving Tappen about noon, Lewis set out afoot for Dawson. With his ear Japs down and his collar turned up and being somewhat deaf, failed to hear the warning whistle of the approaching train. Members of the engine crew stated that he stepped from the track and it was first thought that he heard the train, but he then turned to the center of the track again when the whistle was sounded. An ear-trumpet was found in the dead man's coat.

The engineer brought his train to halt within 300 feet of the accident.

**NEW CORPORATIONS.**  
New corporations listed at the secretary of state's office this week include the Knight Printing Co. of Fargo, S. F. Knight, Ethel Knight and Maid Knight, incorporators; capital stock \$10,000, the Drake Milling &

Grain Co. of Drake, Henry Schwerdtfeger and Harold E. Heimerdinger of Drake and Ferdinand Heimerdinger of Paynesville, Minn., incorporators; capital stock, \$40,000; the Farmers & Merchants' bank of Bismarck, L. P. Larson, J. C. Thingstad and C. F. Ring-lee, incorporators; capital stock \$15,000; the First State bank of Hastings, Fab Olson of Litchville, A. J. Satcham of Hastings and Robert Hicks of Litchville, incorporators; capital, \$15,000, the Collection Brokerage Co., Williston; Albert Aaberg, P. E. Aaberg and John J. Murphy, all of Williston, incorporators; capital, \$10,000.

**WILLIAMS IN TOWN.**  
States Attorney J. E. Williams of McLean county, whom nature cast for heroic roles in the movies, is circulating about the capitol on "official business."

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
WANTED Reliable boys to distribute Herald's postcards and letters on "Civilization." Apply at once Bismarck Theatre. 12-29-16

**SEE**  
S. E. Bergeson & Son's ad, "Clean Up Time," today.

## LANGER WOULD SAVE COUNTIES BONDING FEES

Suggests That Auditors Hold Up  
Premiums on Treasurer and  
Auditor

**WILL SEEK TO ADVANCE  
HEARING AT WASHINGTON**

One of the first official acts of Attorney General-elect William Langer will be to journey to Washington in an effort to advance the hearing before the United States supreme court on North Dakota's state bonding act. This act was tested out in the North Dakota supreme court, which held it constitutional. Bonding companies then appealed to the highest tribunal in the nation.

In the meantime counties have been paying bonding company fees for officers' bonds. It is probable that, anticipating Mr. Langer's actions, premiums on auditors' and treasurers' bonds will not be paid until the time comes for these officers to qualify in May. These premiums in Burleigh county amount to about \$400. It is estimated the saving throughout the state under the state bonding plan would run from \$120,000 to \$150,000.



THELMA SAITTEK  
in  
"CIVILIZATION"  
popular child actress.

## BEER TO JUDGE BUT I ALLEGED ON INQUIRY

Case of Isham Hall dismissed and  
defendant immediately re-  
arrested Today

**WILL BE TRIED AT  
CITY HALL TONIGHT**

Isham I. Hall, one of the half-dozen alleged blind-piggers, caught in the net thrown out a week ago at the direction of Attorney General Linder, had the sensation this afternoon of hearing his case dismissed in the police court chambers in the city hall, only to be immediately re-arrested for the same offense. For the same period of time keeping and maintaining a public nuisance from the night of December 26 to the morning of December 27. Shortly before 3 o'clock, the attorney for the defense moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that it was not legally transferred to Judge Dolan's court by J. O. Varney, justice of the peace who had the original jurisdiction. Attorney General Henry J. Linder, the state consented and the case was dismissed by the court.

Isham was immediately arrested before having time to leave the courtroom, for the same offense and covering the same period of time. The defense then presented an affidavit through Attorney Koffel and asked for a change of venue and that the case be sent to the court at Anton Beer at six o'clock this evening in the city hall.

It was some time before Mr. Beer could be communicated with over the telephone in an effort to get him to take the case this afternoon. Meanwhile overtures being made by the attorney general to the defense that he was willing to have the case tried before any other justice, but the defense would not assent.

It was at this juncture, the attorney general stated, that he regarded the name of Anton Beer as "a bad one to try a liquor case."

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Fire-Place in Wright's

Tent

(By a Staff Correspondent)

U. S. Army Headquarters, Mercedes,  
Texas, December 29. Captain Sprague  
of Grafton, hadn't said a word about  
it, and if it hadn't been for Lieutenant  
Jack Murphy, acting regimental adju-  
tant, I would never have known about

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the Army Y. M. C. A. installed here  
for the benefit of the North Dakota  
soldiers. Lieutenant Moore of Graf-  
ton, pointed the way, but went no fur-  
ther. I asked Lieutenant Nelson of  
Valley City, about it and he declined  
to speak. But Lieutenant John Fraire  
of Grafton, who got the Y. M. C. A.  
hull before he got his commission,  
told me of its activities and his ready  
responses made me know that there  
had been good work done. I walked  
on over and the place was locked.  
But, as I was about to leave, I  
noticed a sign on the door. It said  
"Y. M. C. A. Open 10 to 11 P. M." I  
went in and found a splendid  
place for the army boys to  
gather. There were reading room,  
study room, consultation rooms, a  
piano, a Victrola. Chess and checkers  
were the exciting games. There are  
several piano players in the regiment,  
who have not worked at it for a liv-  
ing and cigarettes, and the music was  
good. Cupid Taylor of Minot, was and  
is the champion checker player, be-  
ing as good at that as he is at foot-  
ball. In chess there are none in the  
same class with Judge elect J. E. Rob-  
inson, of Fargo, Dr. T. M. MacLach-  
land of Bismarck, or John Lynch of  
Minot. Cupid Taylor has a checker  
combination which he calls the Rock  
Rapid ripple, which he learned of  
Col. D. C. Greenleaf of Minot.

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Georgia. There is a first class glee  
club in connection therewith, made up  
as follows: W. Churchill, Savannah;  
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Fargo; Will Anderson, Valley City;  
Lieut. Will Jeffrey, Williston, first  
tenors; Lieut. Col. G. C. Grafton, Far-  
go; "Scoop" Olson, Fargo and "Fat"  
Hanson, Fargo, second tenors; Lieut.  
J. R. Fraire, Grafton; "Slim" Hal-  
vorson, Williston; Capt. E. W. Jeffrey,  
Williston and Grand Forks, first bass;  
W. Brown, Valley City, and "Bud"  
McDonald, Valley City, second bass.  
This is no mere Old Oaken Bucket or-  
ganization, but a high class one that  
has been heard all along the border.  
They can sing anything from the Holy  
City to the Kreuzer Sonata. But  
they learned the latter in North Da-  
kota, not in the Y. M. C. A. Ask to  
hear it when the boys come march-  
ing home.

Nothing But Christmas  
One of the unique features of the  
Christmas program was a bathing  
party at Campus Lake by the cler-  
ical force of the regiment with and  
without. This will really be the big  
splash of the holidays, Regimental  
Supply Sergeant Rock of Bismarck,  
leading the way.

"Shaker" Shkany of Williston, was  
standing under a date palm tree and  
fanning himself as the perspiration  
rolled down his cheeks after a big  
marble when the news came that it  
was 42 below zero along the Big  
Muddy.  
"What do you think of it?" he asked  
John McGraw of Grand Forks, who is  
now with the Hillsboro company.  
Private McGraw studied a moment  
and then replied:  
"A Political Lie"

"I think it's a d d political lie,  
that's what I think of it. Grand Forks

is the hottest town in the hottest  
state in the union."  
Lieut. Albert Behonek of Dickinson,  
surely wants to go home. He is will-  
ing to withstand all the ice and snow  
of the north.  
Not Like the Old Town  
"But," said Lieut. Behonek, "the old  
town isn't like it once was. In the  
old days you and Hamelroth and Jeff  
White and Bill Grasse could sit up  
and talk with friends as long as you  
wanted to, but to get in a hotel now  
a man must prove his good moral  
character and all lights in the bed-  
rooms are put out at once. Taps are  
sounded at half past nine. But there  
has been a lot of building going on,  
and many of you wouldn't know the  
town. Dickinson is growing faster  
than she ever grew before, in spite of  
the fact that Captain Barker and I are  
down here, as well as Lieut. Wiley,  
Colonel Jack Brodie used to be the  
military man of our town, but age pre-  
vented his coming to the border at  
the time of the call, and he sent his  
two boys, who are both real soldiers,  
too. They inherit a lot of pluck and  
zeal from their mother."

The most glowing picture in all  
the border is the fine fire-place in  
Major Wright's big tent. Major Wright  
and a friend of his now in the guard  
house, built the fire-place with their  
own hands. A large and high stack  
was secured from some place particu-  
lars not given and when it was  
completed and a fire built of mesquite  
chunks there was a quick gathering  
of the clans. On frosty nights the  
tent of Major Wright is the mecca of  
the shivering friends, who approach  
the fire in due and ancient form, their  
faces from the fire. And visitors stay  
until taps are sounded. If you want  
to meditate, don't build a fire-place in  
a military camp.

• The two ambulance mules have  
• been named Quinine and Iodine.  
• In honor of Major Patterson, of  
• Lisbon and Major McLean of  
• Kenmare, the two doctors.

The boys were busy with the cactus  
and the mesquite rarely sitting  
down without thorough investigation.  
They were clearing away the under-  
brush from the camp site. At night  
the two Jeffrey brothers of Williston,  
were walking out along a goat path  
in the wilderness. Suddenly Will  
Jeffrey cried out:  
"My God, brother, I've been bitten  
by a rattlesnake."

There was a quick investigation.  
There was a wound about three inches  
below the thigh. A tiny fleck of blood  
showed where the skin had been  
pierced. The wounded man felt some-  
thing dancing to his pantaloons. He  
was sure that the rattler had become  
fastened to his clothing. He shud-  
dered as he investigated. It was  
merely a thorned stick that had  
trunk his leg, and it hung there. His  
recovery was prompt.

Boyd Has Rogne's Gallery  
Captain Barney Boyd, the efficient  
commander of the Hillsboro company,  
has the best collection of photographs  
I have seen on the border. Hundreds  
of military scenes are disclosed. The  
timing of the exposure in each case  
has been the best, and in years to  
come the great album with its hun-  
dreds of snapshots will become more  
valuable and even more interesting.  
During the last days of "the war,"  
Captain Boyd is acting as major of  
the first battalion, and doing it well.  
Major Henry had been called north by  
official business. Major Frasier of  
Fargo is also in North Dakota, get-  
ting ready to hold office some more,  
and his place is being filled by Cap-  
tain Sprague of Grafton, who knows  
how. Major Wright of Jamestown, is  
the only regularly appointed major  
now in camp. Captain David S. Rit-  
chle of Valley City, is also up in  
Barnes county doing some dry farm-  
ing, having been once more elected as  
states attorney. Captain Swart Hen-  
ry is also in the north, but not to

hold office. Chapman Mountain has  
gone back to Valley City on leave and  
will see that the other behave.

Mulick Is a Wonder  
Lieut. Dan Mulick is one of the men  
who has more than "smile good" down  
here. Captain Wilson, the division ad-  
jutant at Liant Grande, a man of  
much military experience, extending  
over almost twenty years of army ac-  
tivity, said to me: "That man Mulick  
is a wonder. He does things." If  
you send him out to carry through  
some duty you need never worry  
about it. He is right on the job. I  
regard him as one of the most effi-  
cient men in the service. As com-  
mander of a truck company he is  
every bit as good as some of the men  
who have been doing such duty on the  
border before the guard troops came  
down here. It's a pity to lose him."  
Captain Wilson didn't know that Dan  
and I had been close friends back in  
Minot and Bismarck, and his com-  
mitment to an old friend under such cir-  
cumstances was a source of much  
pleasure to me.

GEORGE YOUNG EXPECTED  
Congressman Expected to Reach Val-  
ley City Last Night May Come  
to Capital City.  
Embracing the opportunity to visit  
North Dakota, his home at Valley City,  
and possibly make arrangements to  
come to Bismarck for a few days, Con-  
gressman George Young M. Young was  
expected to arrive in Valley City last  
night from Washington to remain in  
the state until the recess taken by con-  
gress is over.

PRINTS DENIAL.  
Paris, Dec. 29.—The Osservatore  
Romano, the official organ of the Vati-  
can prints today an official denial of  
reports published abroad that the  
Papal Nuncio at Vienna informed the  
Vienna press that the Austrian em-  
peror had requested him to ask Pope  
Benedict to intervene for peace, and  
that the Pope had given a favorable  
reply.

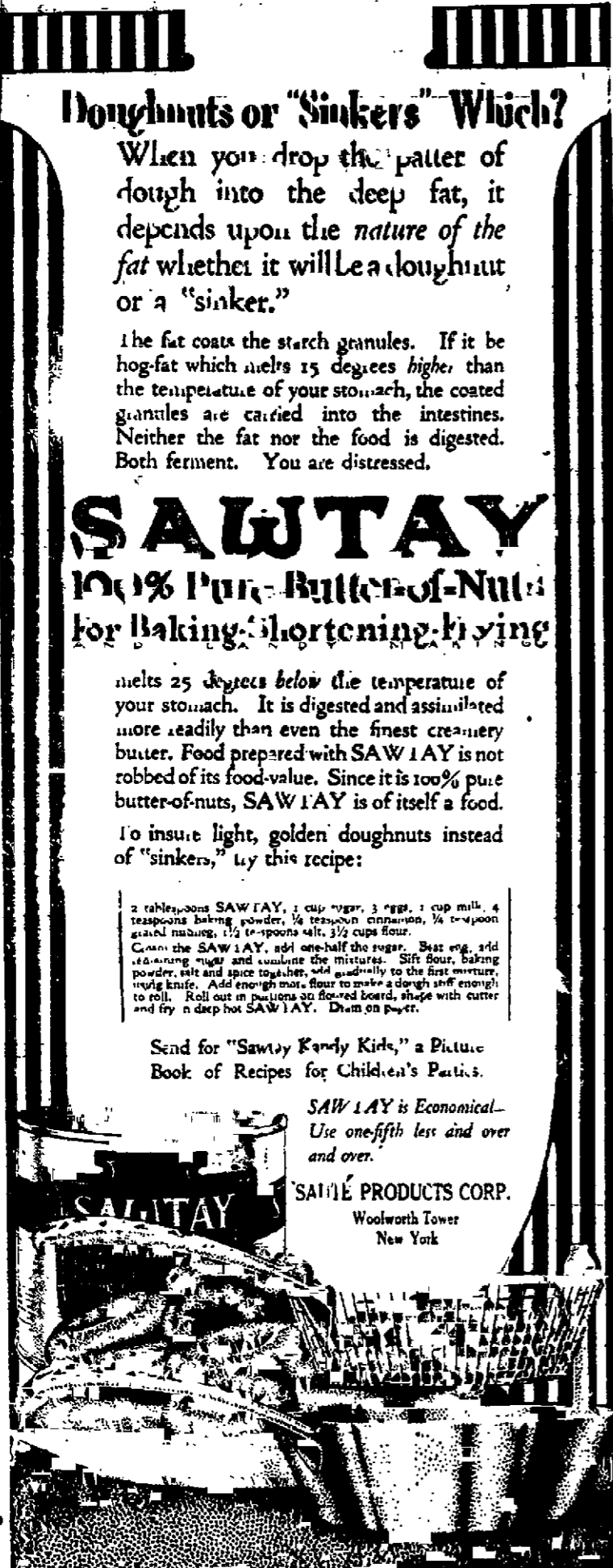
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Year's dinner a grand success. You get foods here that de-  
light everyone—pure, wholesome, appetizing eatables.  
Special for New Year's  
Extra Fancy Oranges, 30c, 40c, 50c ..... 60c  
Fancy and Extra Fancy Apples, per box \$1.65, \$1.85,  
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Extra Fancy Grape Fruit, each ..... 10c  
Bananas, per dozen ..... 25c  
Fancy Malaga Grapes, per pound ..... 25c  
Fancy Cranberries, 2 quarts ..... 25c  
Rutabagas, per pound ..... 3c  
Carrots, per pound ..... 3c  
Cabbage, per pound ..... 6c  
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 3 pounds ..... 25c  
Extra Fancy Cauliflower, per head ..... 25c  
Ice Berg Head Lettuce, 2 heads ..... 25c  
Green Onions, per bunch ..... 10c  
Extra Fancy Celery, 2 bunches ..... 25c  
Cucumbers, each ..... 20c  
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When you drop the patty of dough into the deep fat, it depends upon the nature of the fat whether it will be a doughnut or a "sinker."

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Cream the SAWTAY, add one-half the sugar. Beat egg, add remaining sugar and combine the mixture. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and spice together, add gradually to the first mixture, mix lightly. Add enough more flour to make a dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out in portions on floured board, shape with cutter and fry in deep hot SAWTAY. Drain on paper.

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## LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ending at 12 noon, December 29, 1916:  
 Temperature at 7 a. m. .... -26  
 Temperature at 12 noon .... -21  
 Highest yesterday .... -29  
 Lowest last night .... -30  
 Precipitation .... None  
 Highest wind velocity .... 11 NW  
 Forecast:  
 For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature Saturday and in the west and central portions tonight.

	Temperature
Calgary	6
Chicago	-2
Galveston	56
Havre	2
Helena	-4
Kansas City	16
Moorehead	20
Pierre	-20
Prince Albert	-28
St. Paul	-14
Williston	-12
Winnipeg	-14
Swift Current	-14

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

## GOVERNOR-ELECT FRAZIER.

Governor-elect L. J. Frazier becomes a citizen of Bismarck today. The Capital City welcomes him. In deference to his request, no special inaugural ceremonies have been arranged. He has good reasons for wishing to dispense with the trills and to apply himself at once to the strenuous tasks before him.

As the leader of the movement initiated by the Non-partisan league, Governor-elect Frazier should be well equipped to solve the many problems that will arise within the next two years.

The public and the press will lend him all assistance in every good and worthy object. There is no consideration now but the welfare of the state. After January 1 next, Mr. Frazier becomes the Governor of North Dakota, regardless of any political affiliations.

Most of his life has been spent in this state and he has given its agricultural problems deep study. A large proportion of the laws necessarily affect the farmers. To Governor-elect Frazier there are looking for reforms and adjustments.

The Tribune in behalf of the community welcomes him to Bismarck and hopes his administration will be successful. All possible co-operation should be given him to that end.

Clean your walks; the storm is over.

## SPEAKERSHIP.

Fortunately there seems little likelihood of a speakership fight. The Non-partisan league is firmly in the saddle and the result of its caucus will decide the speakership. Contests over the election of a speaker are the bane of any legislative system. Animosity is engendered that takes weeks to subside and often never subsides, but become the most disagreeable obstacles to legislation.

It is presumed that the men who control the destinies of the league have tentatively, at least, selected the man who is to preside over the House. The men elected went before the people with a definite program. Issues were defined and the time has arrived now to make good on those pledges. The next speaker, it goes without saying, will be in full sympathy with the principles for which the league stands.

There can be no division this year between the so-called insurgents and the stalwarts. Old lines have been wiped out. There is a brand new deck on the table and the dealers wear none of the old political labels. With such unanimity prevailing, the speakership should be decided with a minimum of friction. The struggle for the organization of the House was really settled at the June primaries and signed sealed and delivered at the November elections. It now remains for the league to pick out its most acceptable member and name him by acclamation. Anyone who gets in the way of the buzzsaw will have a short shrift this year.

## A LESSON.

Minneapolis' disregard of the Equity movement has cost the Mill City dear. The movement had its birth within the shadow of the Chamber of Commerce, but when it demanded a place in the sun, it was ridiculed and cartooned by an unfriendly press. Farmers' conventions held in Minneapolis to discuss marketing problems and to voice displeasure at the treatment accorded the movement for a competitive market were permitted to crowd into inadequate meetings. The whole agitation for improved marketing conditions was treated as a huge joke.

St. Paul saw its opportunity.

of the Northwest. The press was as cordial as their contemporaries across the river had been indifferent.

The attitude of the capital of Minnesota was not without a motive. Her keen business men realized that the goodwill of the farmers of the Northwest was vital and should be courted at any cost.

Now St. Paul is reaping some of the rewards of a policy initiated about four years ago, when its doors were thrown open to the Equity movement. It has secured the terminal elevator of the Equity. The farmers' selling agency has its main offices there and gradually the grain business is increasing.

The latest plumb, in part as the result of a cordial attitude toward the agricultural problems and needs of the Northwest is the location of the Farm Loan bank.

North Dakota regrets that this institution was not located within her boundaries in recognition of her prominence in the agricultural activities of the Northwest, but St. Paul was the second choice of North Dakota's farmers. Many ventures in which they are vitally interested are located in Minnesota's capital and there is no reason why the interests of the state cannot be well and sympathetically served from there.

Minneapolis and St. Paul were rivals for the regional bank. St. Paul lost, but it gains now in the location of the land bank for the administration of the federal rural credits act. Both cities can lose nothing by extending every possible assistance to the solving of the marketing problems of the Northwest. Minneapolis' attitude toward the Equity movement is not that of its business men in general. The speculative market has dominated Mill City activities long enough. Minneapolis can afford to enlist in this agitation, which has for its ultimate end, a rational solution of the problems of distribution. Remedies suggested now may not work out, but the great terminal points should lead the weight of their influence in working out a scheme where by the farmers can secure fair grading of their products and the full benefits of a competitive market.

## EDUCATIONAL SURVEY.

There is nothing final about the recommendations of the educators who have just completed a survey of North Dakota's institutions of learning. The report should have been out months ago and thoroughly digested before the legislature met. Only smatterings of it have been given to the press, so that it is impossible at this writing to discuss the findings intelligently.

The board of regents has full discretion in the matter. There is no obligation to accept any of the conclusions of Dr. Craighead or the deputies assigned to this state by the United States bureau of education.

We will have the purely pedagogical view before us when the report is distributed. After the merits are shown up by fair discussion and review, surely there will be found some suggestions whose application will be beneficial to the educational institutions.

In the meantime, there is little to do until the government printing of free delivers copies of the much discussed survey.

## WITHOUT A PEER.

United States as a country to live and prosper in is without a peer on the face of the globe.

At this season of the year boasting is more or less pardonable and reminiscences are inevitable. Christmas has been a great refector of national prosperity. It is estimated that \$400,000,000 was distributed in gifts and bonuses. Dividends in the largest and most prosperous corporations are conservatively placed at \$800,000,000.

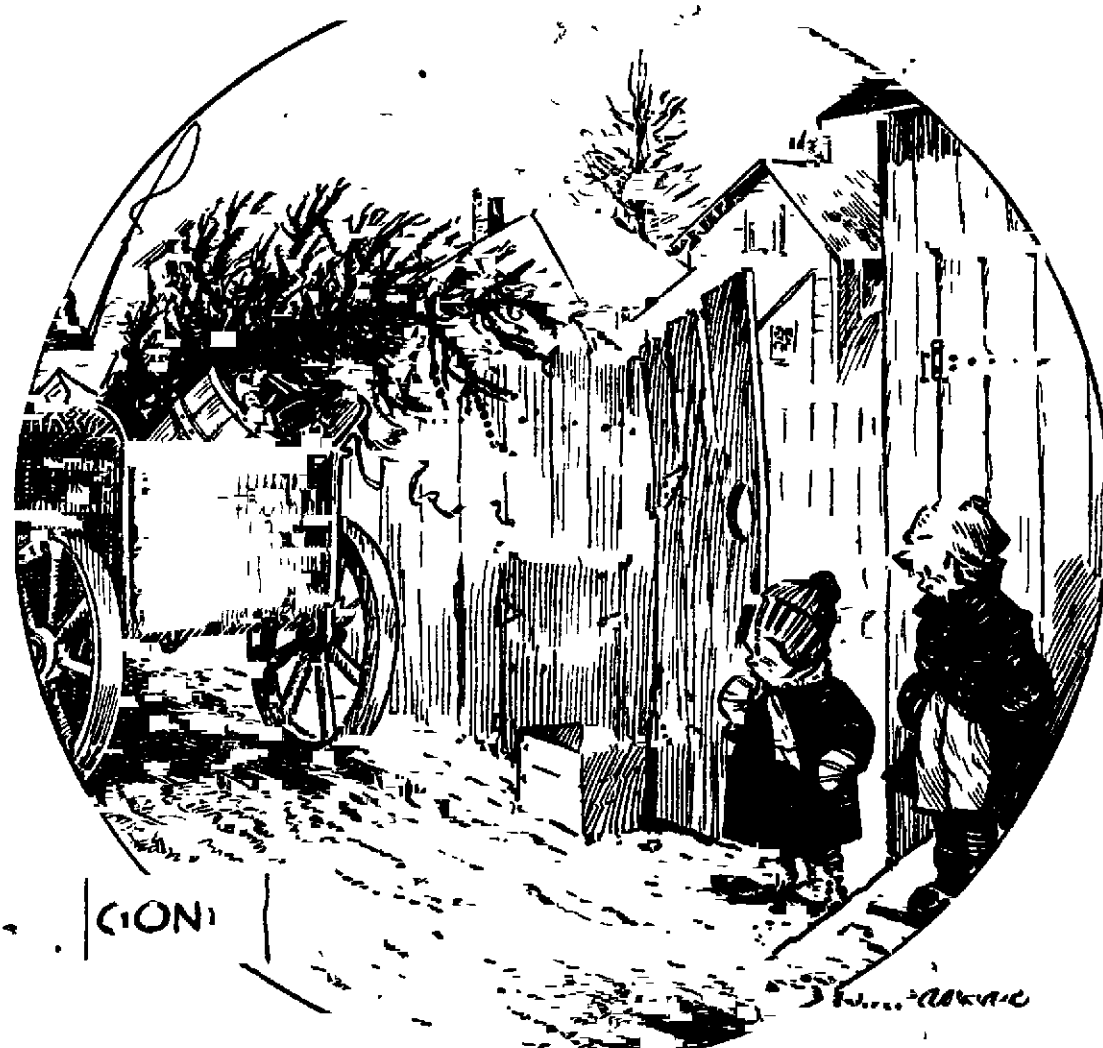
Formidable as these figures are, they represent but a drop in the bucket.

Large wage increases in many lines of industry are not included. These were at least \$300,000,000. Profits to farmers swell the prosperity estimates even more and so down the line are increases of income that increase the sum total of a record-breaking year in our commercial life. The war may give our prosperity some aspects of inflation, but aside from the "war brides" there are evidences of good times not dependent upon bloodshed. This nation has more than 100,000,000 population. It is the greatest consumer, as well as the greatest producer, in the world. There is no richer nor more productive portion on the globe than lies within its domain. These are elements that are obscured by the war business and in a discussion of our present-day prosperity we should not ascribe it all to the traffic in supplies for the European struggle.

It is just as well to remember that the products of our farm are many times the output of the munition factory and that the foodstuffs we send abroad is but a drop in the bucket when compared with what we consume. As one commentator puts it, "The Great American hen is a great producer than any munition factory."

As the old year vanishes, it might help our feelings somewhat to emphasize the fact that not all our friends are "bloodsuckers."

## The Great American Home!



## GRILL ROOM AT VAN HORN HOTEL OPEN TOMORROW

Four-Piece Orchestra Will Play Every Afternoon and Evening

Bismarck, known as the most cosmopolitan city of the state, will have added another feature of the larger cities when the grill room at the Van Horn hotel is thrown open tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock to the public. One of the large rooms is being fitted up as a first-class grill room. It is being decorated in Chinese blue and yellow with orange hangings. An orchestra of four pieces will play afternoon and evening, and table service will be from 12 until 2 o'clock in the afternoon and from 5:30 until 1 o'clock a. m.

The orchestra will play for dancing at the hours stated above. All the little details that go to make up a fashionable grill room of the eastern metropolitan cities will be carried out by Bougas Brothers, the managers. It is expected that Bismarck's elite will be out in full swing when the doors open tomorrow evening.

## IN THE HOTEL LOBBIES

L. L. Stair, prominent Democrat from Bottineau county, member of the house from the twenty-eighth district, was one of the distinguished solons seen in the lobby of the McKenzie hotel this afternoon.

No one will greet the prediction of rising temperature tonight and tomorrow night this morning by the weather bureau than the gang of newspaper men, who have trips to make to the state house.

E. W. Everson, prominent agriculturist of the Steele-Griggs district, known as the sixteenth, mingled among the house members this morning. Representative Everson is one of the large farm owners in the vicinity of Walcott.

Attorney William Lemke of Fargo, slated for the twenty-seventh district, arrived in the city early this morning. He is headquarters at the McKenzie.

Lieutenant Governor Kraebel and Howard R. Wood, who will make the committee appointments in their respective branches of the legislature, were busy yesterday and today getting acquainted with the arriving members. Both men have a personality which is winning from morning until night.

F. W. Mees, representative from the forty-seventh district; Martin Koller of Hebron also of the forty-seventh, both league representatives arrived in the city yesterday. Representative Mees is located at the Grand Pacific and his political colleague at the McKenzie.

D. C. Greening of Valley City, and Ferdinand King of Fargo, selling agents for the Equity-Co-operative Packing Plant, a proposed million-dollar institution to be located at Fargo, were seen among the solons working in and out of Bismarck and have been hampered by the heavy snows and the delayed train service on the branch lines Mr. Greening stated this morning that about half the amount of stock has been sold.

Representative John Weber of McIntosh, one of the princes among the incoming legislators, was an arrival in the city yesterday. Mr. Weber is one of the three representatives from the thirty-sixth district, comprising the counties of McIntosh and Logan.

F. A. Hoare of Ray, one of the five representatives elected to the house from the forty-first district, comprising the counties of Williams and McKenzie, arrived in the city yesterday. Other arrivals are C. F. Dupuis of Towner from the same district, and S.

A. Olmstead of Sheyenne, the new insurance commissioner.

O. S. Wing of Devils Lake, chief enrolling and engrossing clerk of the house for the last two sessions, is mingled with the legislative arrivals. Mr. Wing arrived in the city Wednesday and it is reported that he is out for his old position.

## WOOD FARM'S "LITTLE" PATCH WHEN NOT BUSY LIVING UP LEAGUES

Howard R. Wood of Deering, who is slated for the speakership, confessed that he is a farmer. In a small way when not employed in rounding up leaguers and talking Equity, Mr. Wood looks after a "patch" of seven quarter-sections of his own, and in addition leases a quarter or so. Of late years he has been working gradually into diversified farming, planting more and more meadow each season to tame grass and adding to his stock of purebred cattle. He believes that it is much safer to grow into diversified farming than to jump into it. It costs a lot of money to stock all at once, but if the change comes gradually in any one year, and when the transfer is made a solid foundation has been laid for diversified farming. F. B. Wood homesteaded the place in Ward county, in 1900. His family has owned and worked it ever since, adding to it a quarter or so at a time. Now the Wood farm is one of the best in the northwestern section of the state, and the "boys" are justly proud of it.

## CAUCUS SLATED FOR TOMORROW MAY RE-TWINS

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ple, governor elect of North Dakota, in Fargo last night just before leaving with his family for Bismarck to take up his residence in the executive mansion and to become for the next two years the governor of the state.

Mr. Frazier added only a very brief and general statement of policy.

Pledged to Program.

"So far as I am concerned, I know that the people of the state expect me to give what assistance I can toward carrying out the program upon which I was nominated and elected to the office of governor, the same program upon which the farmers of the state organized themselves into the Non-partisan league. I do not intend to disappoint the people in this respect if I can help it.

"The majority of the members of the coming legislature are pledged to the same program and I have not the slightest doubt that they will use their best intelligence and efforts to make it effective by taking suitable legislative action.

"With respect to appointments and the general policy of the administration it is my aim to get the most capable men possible for every appointive office, without regard to politics, and to demand of them efficient service."

## TUTONS GAIN ADVANCE AG- ON WEST FRONT

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wing of the Teutonic forces between Rumania and the course of the river Buzul and northwestward the Teutons captured several tenaciously defended villages. In this engagement, the Teutons gave the Rumanians no time to settle.

French first, second and third line trenches were penetrated and 220 prisoners were taken by Teutonic forces in the vicinity of Dead Man's Hill on the French front.

Advances in the vicinity of Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill were reported made by infantry regiments 113 and 115 and regiment 37, which, the statement says, "are gloriously known and have become indispensable as infantry regiments by their valiant fighting on the Somme."

Retreat of Russians before enemy attacks on the river Kasovo and continued Teutonic advances attended by fierce battles east of Flesme were officially admitted today.

Car Stoughton-Maitre Bob for distribution from Bismarck dealers only. Write or wire Geo. B. Farrell, Bismarck or phone 383 Canyon Transfer Company. Adv.

## TAKES WIFE HOME; LITTLE DAUGHTER MUCH IMPROVED

Andrew E. Sauer, proprietor of the Hillside Dairy farm north of Washburn, one of McLean's county show places, came in last night to accompany home Mrs. Sauer, who has been in Bismarck during the last two weeks at the bedside of their little daughter who successfully underwent an operation at the Bismarck hospital. Freda the little patient, will remain at the Bismarck hospital for two weeks or more, until her recovery is complete. Mr. and Mrs. Sauer return home tomorrow morning.

In driving eight miles to Washburn yesterday, Mr. Sauer declares he encountered the heaviest snow he has seen in his ten years' residence in McLean county. The storm raged for three days without cessation, and while there have been storms of greater severity, none in Mr. Sauer's memory has lasted so long.

## GRAIN MARKETS

## MINNEAPOLIS

No. 1 Hard	177 1/2 @ 182 1/2
No. 1 Northern	174 1/2 @ 177 1/2
No. 1 Northern Choice	180 1/2
No. 1 Northern to arr	173 1/2 @ 175 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Choice to arr	173 1/2
No. 2 Northern	170 1/2 @ 176 1/2
No. 3 Wheat	161 1/2 @ 172 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	170 1/2 @ 172 1/2
No. 1 Durum	178 1/2
No. 1 Durum Choice	183 1/2
No. 1 Durum to arr	178 1/2
No. 1 Dur Choice to arr	170 1/2 @ 177 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn	87 @ 87 1/2
No. 2 Yellow Corn to arr	87
Other Grades Corn	78 @ 86
No. 4 Yellow Corn to arr	85
No. 2 Mont. White Oats	55 @ 57
No. 3 White Oats	48 1/2 @ 49 1/2
No. 3 White Oats to arr	48 1/2
Barley	79 @ 103
Barley Choice	103 @ 112
Rye	133 @ 134
Rye to arr	133 @ 134
Flax	282 @ 286
Flax to arr	282
December	173 1/2
May	176 1/2 @ 178 1/2
July	169 1/2

## DULUTH

December	174 1/2
May	175 1/2
July	169 1/2
No. 1 Hard on trk	175 1/2
No. 1 Northern on trk	175 1/2 @ 176 1/2
No. 2 Northern on trk	166 1/2 @ 171 1/2
No. 3 Northern on trk	148 1/2 @ 166 1/2
No. 1 Northern to arr	175 1/2 @ 176 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard on trk	169 1/2
No. 1 Spot Durum	178 1/2 @ 180 1/2
No. 2 Spot Durum	170 1/2 @ 175 1/2
No. 1 Durum to arr	178 1/2 @ 180 1/2
December	180 1/2
May	180 1/2
Oats on trk and to arr	47 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Rye on trk and to arr	131
Barley on trk	70 @ 108
Flax on trk and to arr	285
Choice Flax on trk	285
December	289
May	289
July	288

## CATTLE MARKETS

Close 1:42 p. m.

## ST. PAUL

HOGS Receipts, 22,000. 10 to 15c lower. Range, \$9.50 to \$10.00; bulk, \$9.85 to \$9.95.  
 CATTLE Receipts, 2100. Killers steady. Steers, \$4.65 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$7.50; calves, 25c higher, at \$4.50 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, steady, at \$2.50 to \$7.75.  
 SHEEP Receipts, 450. Show Lambs, \$7.00 to \$12.50; ewers, \$4.60 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$5.70.

## CHICAGO

HOGS Receipts, 44,000. Slow. Bulk, \$10.20 to \$10.80; light, \$9.65 to \$10.40; mixed, \$10.10 to \$10.65; heavy, \$10.15 to \$10.85; rough, \$10.15 to \$10.30; pigs, \$7.00 to \$9.25.  
 CATTLE Receipts, 4,900. Strong. Native beef steers, \$7.25 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$10.00; calves, \$5.50 to \$12.50.  
 SHEEP Receipts, 9,000. Steady. Wethers, \$9.10 to \$10.25; lambs, \$11.25 to \$13.50.

## PARDON BOARD WOULD ASSIST JOB-HUNTERS

Effort Made To Induce Judges in Sentencing To Consider Reasonable Occupations

## MANY SENTENCES ARE COMMUTED AT MEETING

One matter which is now being taken into consideration by district judges in sentencing convicts to the state prison is the season of year at which the term of imprisonment is to expire. In every instance where practicable the length of term is so fixed that its expiration will come in the spring or early summer.

There is, of course, a reason. Heretofore little attention has been given to the season at which sentences terminate. Many have expired in dead of winter. The ex-convict, always handicapped in finding work, is under a double difficulty in winter, when work is more scarce.

These facts have been brought home to district judges through intercession upon the part of the board of control, the pardon board and the prison warden, and sentences pronounced recently have been carefully calculated to expire at a season when opportunities for the ex-convict to find employment are most abundant.

Thirty sentences which would have expired at more unfavorable seasons were commuted at the recent meeting of the pardon board to terminate in early spring. At this meeting 138 full pardons were considered; two full pardons were granted; five conditional pardons were issued; thirty sentences were commuted; ten sentences were made indeterminate; citizenship was restored to five applicants, four applications were deferred to the June session, and 82 were denied.

## TEACHERS' PENSION IS CONSTITUTIONAL, JUDGE ALLEN HOLDS

Statute Is Sound and Holoproof

The law creating the teachers' pension and retirement fund is a sound, holoproof constitutional statute, rules Judge Frank P. Allen, sitting on the Fourth district bench at Bismarck, in a decision which was received today by Superintendent of Public Instruction Taylor.

The case in hand grew out of the refusal of Ransom county to pay the per capita tax of 10 cents per pupil of school age which the statute prescribes for the maintenance of the fund. Ransom protested on the grounds that the law was unconstitutional, and after three years' fees, approximately \$1,500, had accumulated, the trustees of the fund brought suit against the county as a means of testing the law. Assistant Attorney General H. R. Blitling handled the case for the school fund and won a complete victory in Judge Allen's decision, which holds there is

not a single flaw in the statute attacked.

In addition to the per capita pupil tax of 10 cents, the teachers' pension and retirement fund receives 1 per cent from teachers' salaries during the first ten years of their membership and 2 per cent during the next 15 years, at the end of which time instructors may retire to enjoy the benefits of the pension provided. In the event of incapacity, teachers may retire with a pension after 15 years' service.

## LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE

## SHOWS INITIAL PROFIT

"The Equity Livestock exchange is the only institution of its kind with one exception which ever has started out with a profit on its first month's operations," remarked today, Representative Howard R. Wood of Deering, probable speaker of the house, and a son of F. B. Wood, general manager of the livestock exchange. "The exchange receipts are growing each week, and there is no longer any question of its success. And it is showing a nice, clean profit all the time," continued Mr. Wood.

## REHEARING DENIED.

The supreme court yesterday denied the petition of the appellants for a rehearing in the case of G. Ant. S. Youmans versus Governor L. B. Hanna and other members of a former banking board. The court at the original hearing upheld the decision of the ward county district court, finding for the defendants.

## SOME PEDESTRIAN.

Mrs. Jeanette Bullin, chief recording clerk in the office of the secretary of state, is reputed by her friends to have been an Esquimaux belle in some former incarnation. During the fore part of the week, when nearly everyone was riding or remaining at home, Mrs. Bullin braved the howling blizzard and walked each morning to and from her downtown home to the capitol.

## MARKSASSING TO LOOK

## TOO INNOCENT FOR JOE

R. W. Craig of Lisbon, a son of Rev. R. H. Craig, formerly pastor of McCabe Methodist Episcopal church and now with a charge at Dickinson, is sheriff of Ransom county, but he looks like 'most anything else under the sun than a typical sheriff. Craig is tall, thin, youthful and ascetic in appearance. He wears a No. 14 collar and dresses quietly and in good taste. He was 28 years old when elected chief peace officer of Ransom county and he is now just turned 30.

The sheriff often finds it rather embarrassing not to look the part. It is very common for visitors to bustle into his office with the statement: "I want to see the sheriff."

"Very well," replies Mr. Craig. And the visitor waits, and the sheriff waits.

Finally, the visitor says: "Really, I must see the sheriff."

"You are you can see him now," Mr. Craig, and then there are explanations and apologies.

Despite his youthful appearance, and the fact that he weighs about 75 pounds less than an average sheriff, Craig is a lawyer by profession. Sheriff Craig has made a mighty good officer and has succeeded in cleaning up Ransom county to a point where law-breaking has become very uncommon. But even at that, he can't make folks believe it he has none of the earmarks, not even a long, drooping mustache.

## NOTICE.

I, J. W. Serres, have sold all my equity in the firm known as John Runge & Company, and he is to pay all present debts and liabilities of that company.

## WANTED.

Empty sacks of all kinds. Geo. Gussner, Adv.

## SEE

S. R. Bergeson & Son's ad. "Clean Up Time," today.

## For Your New Year's Dinner

## Meat Dept.

FANCY DUCKS CALF TUBER  
 FANCY GIBBER CAT F BRAINS  
 FANCY TURKEYS BROOKFIELD SAUSAGE  
 FANCY CHICKENS SWEET OYSTERS  
 FRANK SAUSAGE CANNED OYSTERS  
 SMOKED FINNANHEAD BLOATED

## Vegetable Dept.

CHEERY LITUCUM RADISHES  
 CAPSICUM CUCUMBERS  
 FANCY CAULIFLOWER GREEN ONIONS PARSLEY  
 MUNCH BEETS HAT HORN TOMATOES

## Grocery Dept.

MUFFY'S Clink, by the gallon SWISS CHEESE  
 MATT'S RUSSETT, by the quart BRICK CHEESE  
 BRICK MINOR MAT FULL CREAM CHEESE  
 COCKTAIL CAISUP PRIMO CHAMBER  
 PINMINTO CHEESE

## Kupitz Co.

Master Grocers

# SOCIETY

## Charming Dancing Party Given at Talcott Home

One of the most interesting social events of the holiday season was the dancing party given last evening by Miss Esther Talcott at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Talcott, of the penitentiary road. The guests included the younger school set, who are spending the holidays in the city. Miss Talcott is a Stanley Hall girl and her brother, Frank Talcott, Jr., is home from Williamstown, Mass., where he is a student at Williams college. The hours were from 9 o'clock to 12 and the Talcott home was effectively appointed in the yuletide colors. Miss Grace Lorraine Jones of Steele and Miss Adelaide Cummings of Mandan, were among the out-of-town guests. Miss Jones will be entertained by Miss Talcott during the remainder of the holiday season.

**In Minneapolis.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Luehe of First street have gone to Minneapolis for a week's sojourn. They left last evening on No. 2.

**Concludes Visit Here.**  
Mrs. Sherwin of Mandan, who has been the guest of Mrs. George A. Welch of Fourth street, concluded her visit here yesterday.

**Visiting in Wilton.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swett of Avenue A are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schmidt of Wilton.

**Leaves Hospital.**  
Mrs. C. C. Wattam and infant son returned to their home in Fifth street yesterday from the Bismarck hospital, where they have been for the last two weeks.

**Visiting Daughter Here.**  
Mrs. Robert Johnston of St. Thomas has arrived in the city and is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of First street.

**Entertains Club.**  
Members of the Friday Croquet club were entertained this afternoon by Mrs. L. E. Maynard at her home in Avenue A. Fancy work was the diversion.

**Entertaining Fargo Visitors.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing of First street are entertaining as their guests over the holidays, their daughter and grandson, Mrs. B. P. Tillotson and Master Bradley P. Tillotson, Jr., of Fargo. Mrs. Tillotson and son will be their guests until after New Year's.

**Annual Christmas Party.**  
Members of the P. E. O. Chapter will observe their annual Christmas party this evening in the home of Mrs. H. S. Dobler in Rosser street. A Christmas tree will be one of the features and gifts will be distributed to members from it. The evening will be spent in various social diversions.

**To Arrive From Armour.**  
Mrs. L. Bocher of Armour, S. D., is expected to arrive in the city this evening and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Putnam, of Fifth street. Mrs. Bocher is called here by the illness of her grandson, Master Kenneth Putnam, who has been ill for the last few weeks, and whose condition is not improving.

**To Go to Chicago.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Battey and son of First street will leave tomorrow morning for Minn., where they will spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banges. They will leave their

son there and later go to Chicago, where Mr. Battey will attend the annual meeting of the International Harvester company, of which he is one of the general agents.

**Colorado Visitor Here.**  
Mrs. C. A. Burton of Longmont, Col., arrived on No. 1, last evening and will make an extended visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Burton of Sixth street.

**To Conclude Visit Here.**  
Miss Bertha Varney, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Varney of Second street, will return the first of the week to Hebron, where she is located.

**To Return From Trip.**  
J. P. Clinton, manager of the Stacy Fruit company, who has been spending the last three weeks visiting his mother in Spokane, Wash., is expected to return Saturday. He also visited his sister in Tavenport, Wash.

**To Return to Grand Forks.**  
Gerald Atkinson, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Atkinson of Avenue B, expects to leave Sunday for Grand Forks, where he is a student at the University of North Dakota.

**Nurses Dance Tonight.**  
Another dancing party of interest in society circles will be the nurses' dance this evening in Patterson hall, given by the nurses of the St. Alexius hospital training school. Prominent society women will be patronesses for the affair and it is expected that nearly 200 guests will attend. Miss McPake, superintendent of the school, is assisting the nurses in the arrangements.

Society is looking forward to the annual reception and dancing party of the Bismarck Country club, which will be an event of New Year's evening in the McKenzie hotel. This annual affair will be one of the most brilliant events of the holiday season and is expected to out-rival the one given last year. For the last four years the club has held a mid-year gathering. New Year's evening and it has proved to be one of the most successful of any of the entertainments. An orchestra will furnish music during the evening and a buffet luncheon will be served.

An interesting affair in church circles last evening was the annual Christmas entertainment given by the children of the St. George's Episcopal church Sunday school, in the parish house. Miss Knox, deaconess at the parish house, and Miss Geraldine Penwarden arranged a very interesting program, consisting of Christmas carols, recitations and a playlet, entitled, "A Christmas Eve Adventure." A tableau, representing the Madonna and the child, was a special feature of the program. Little Miss Betty Dullam represented the Madonna and carried a large doll for the child. The children were given gifts from the large Christmas tree.

## Valley City Girl Receives Musical Offer

Miss Natalie Pfusch, a promising singer of Valley City, has received an offer from the Civilization company to become their soprano soloist. Mr. Koerner of that organization heard Miss Pfusch sing Massenet's Eleya as a prelude to "Where Are My Children," when it was shown at the Grand theater of that place. Miss Pfusch declined the offer and will remain in Valley City to finish her education before going on with a musical career.

## COOLING! Open Windows and Fresh Air Preventives

Colds are the most common of all infections. There are just two principles to remember in order to avoid them. First avoid all possible exposure to cold infections. Second, build up your vitality so that you can overcome all the infection that you cannot avoid.

In the fight against colds, fresh air is a double acting preventive. In the first place it dilutes and destroys the cold infection from those having colds, minimizing the victim's danger of infecting others. On the other hand it is the best of all tonics for building up the system. There is nothing so simple, cheap and easy for every one to get as fresh air. Sleep with your windows open summer and winter. Sleep warm in winter by using plenty of light, warm blankets. Have fresh air in the living room, office and shop by placing inclined boards, or pieces of glass across the lower part of the window and then raising the lower sash from six to ten inches. The incoming fresh air will be deflected toward the ceiling. This prevents a draft and gives an agreeable mixture of air all over the room. The deflectors may be fastened in place by cleats or adjusted by means of small chains. To avoid cold infection, keep away from the careless cougher, sneezer and spitter rather than through normal breathing that the germs from the lungs, throat and nose are sprayed into the atmosphere and breathed in by others. The mouth and teeth should not be kept as a menagerie for bacteria. Brush the teeth at least twice a day and keep them in good repair at all times. In treating a cold, begin early. The earlier the better. First of all secure prompt, free and easy bowel action. A hot foot bath should also be taken and the patient should then go to bed. Rest, fresh air, abundance of water and free bowel action are the prime factors in promoting a speedy cure.

**HEALTH QUESTIONS ANSWERED.**  
B. T.: "What is the normal blood pressure for a man of 36?" From 92 to 100.



## Idaho Described in Verse by Native Woman

Laura E. Darrow has written a book of verse entitled "From Idaho to You" which is descriptive for the most part of Idaho and Idaho life. While it is written in a simple, direct style, none of the sentiment, beauty and rhythm has been sacrificed. The sheep camp, with the herders from far away Balahe, as spoken of in "Evening" and the care-free wagon tramps are familiar things of the west. It is a book which will please all people and is a true example of western verse. The author is the wife of a prominent ranch owner and has spent the greater part of her days in Idaho and writes from the viewpoint of the native, attempting to adequately describe the beauties of her state. Richard G. Badger of Boston is the publisher.

**IN LOCAL HOSPITAL.**  
Capt. J. M. Belk of the city has entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment. This is the second time Mr. Belk has gone to the hospital for treatment within a few weeks. His condition is not considered serious.

## CUNNING LITTLE POCKETS



**By BETTY BROWN.**  
Here is a kindergarten lassie in her New Year frock. It is a Starr-Best model of striped crepe but in cheviot or serge or chambray it would be just as cunning. The deep pockets are the best thing about it, the girl may think, but the collars and cuffs of white pique, and the glass buttons that match the green in the dress are pretty bits of trimming.

## COINGS OF THE DUFFS



## By SIDDY BEE.

Whoever can afford an expensive New Year dinner will find plenty of delicacies in the market. The menu and suggestions printed today are designed to help housekeepers who must prepare a dainty feast at about the price of a Sunday dinner. It is impossible for them, this year, to serve many of the good things which were formerly at their command, but they can make some of the ordinary substantial maskquerade as novelties with a little ingenuity.

**Improving the Menu.**  
The olives may be stoned and stuffed with cream cheese. If the cocktail is omitted, sardine canapés may precede the dinner. The soup should be very hot if grated cheese is served with it. The dressing for the lamb should be baked in a separate dish so that it will not absorb the fat from the roast. The potatoes may be cooked with the meat, then browned in the broiling oven, and sprinkled with chopped parsley.

Escalloped tomatoes may be served in individual ramekins or baking dishes. The salad, either grapefruit or pineapple gelatin, should be molded in tiny cups and served when thoroughly chilled. The fortune cake should contain a good luck symbol for each guest. The ice cream will be appropriately decorative if molded in snowball, or bell forms.

**Unusual Meat Dishes.**  
Other ordinary meats which may be served in unusual ways are oysters with macaroni, roast duck with orange sauce and sweet potatoes; minced veal and mushrooms in pastry shells; chicken or chicken, beefsteak with oyster blanket; small veal cutlets with spaghetti; baked and creamed fish served in mashed potato shells with rings of green peas. Mushrooms may be used as a garnish for most of these dishes.

**Vegetable Novelties.**  
For the New Year dinner pick out some vegetable soddies, such as Brussels sprouts; individual molds of spinach garnished with chopped eggs; mashed parsnips well seasoned and served with the meat; stuffed and glazed onions; corn tittlers; carrot soufflé; stuffed beets; cauliflower fried in butter; fried Hubbard squash.

## Uncommon Desserts.

Housewives usually have plenty of ideas for high priced desserts. Here are some of moderate cost: individual spice cakes served with chocolate sauce; pineapple tapioca with cream; prune custard; cranberry sherbet; marshmallow pudding; individual blanc mange decorated with candied cherries or jelly; ice cream with hot chocolate sauce; fruit roll with sugar and cream.

## ST. ALEXIUS NOTES.

Among the patients to enter the St. Alexius hospital within the last two days were: L. D. Heaton, McKenzie;

## ATTENDS FUNERAL, IN FARGO.

J. D. Heaton of Thayer street is in Fargo, where he went to attend the funeral services of J. A. Sortin. Mr.

## HERE FROM MCKENZIE.

Harry O'Neill of McKenzie is spending a few days in the city on business.

## STEELE VISITOR.

Mrs. Smith of Steele was in the city yesterday, shopping and calling on friends.

## DRISCOLL VISITOR.

F. D. Woodworth of Driscoll was in the city yesterday and transacted business at the court house.

## MASTER CARL MURMAN, GLEN ULLIN.

Those to leave the hospital, were: George Prenovost City; Mrs. C. M. Wayman and baby, Solon.

# Pre Inventory Sale Now On!

**FANCY RASKETS** in Sweet Grass, Rambou, Wicker, etc., at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

**BATHING PILLOWS**, table runners, Centres and Wall Runners at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

**STAMPING GOOD** Pillow Tops, towels, Rags, Aprons, Centerpieces, etc. at 25 per cent discount.

**MALE SCARFS** in Crepe de Chine and figure silks, all colors, at 25 per cent discount.

**CHILDREN'S KNITTED SETS**, at 25 per cent discount.

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Master Carl Murman, Glen Ullin. Those to leave the hospital, were: George Prenovost City; Mrs. C. M. Wayman and baby, Solon.

**HERE FROM MCKENZIE.**  
Harry O'Neill of McKenzie is spending a few days in the city on business.

**STEELE VISITOR.**  
Mrs. Smith of Steele was in the city yesterday, shopping and calling on friends.

**DRISCOLL VISITOR.**  
F. D. Woodworth of Driscoll was in the city yesterday and transacted business at the court house.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL, IN FARGO.**  
J. D. Heaton of Thayer street is in Fargo, where he went to attend the funeral services of J. A. Sortin. Mr.

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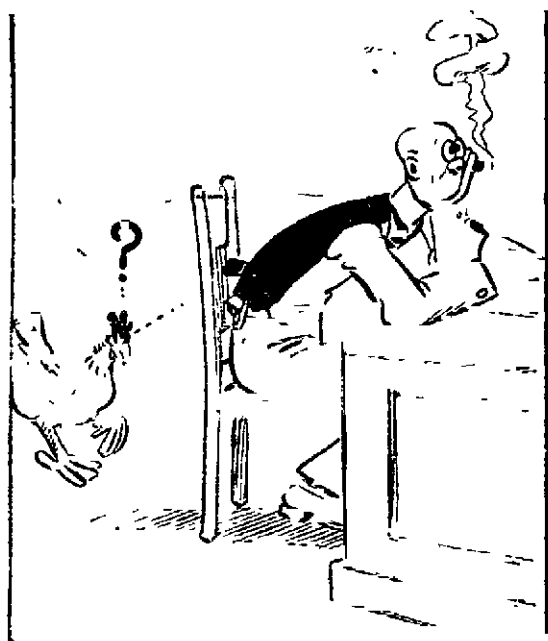
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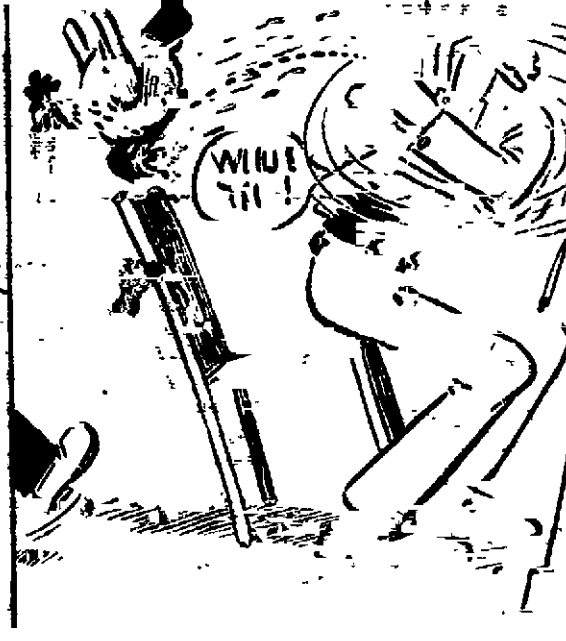
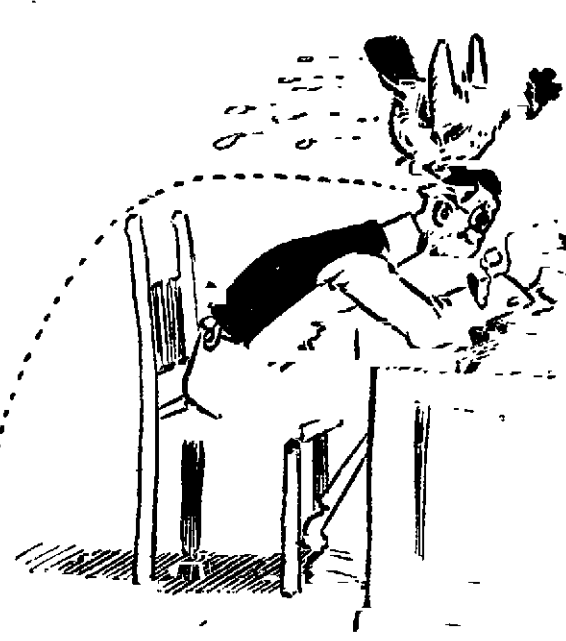
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## ROBERTS TO REFEREE BIG CARD TONIGHT

High Spots Are B. North and George Brandau, the Montana Wonder

## MANY LEGISLATORS TO ATTEND MATCH

Advance Sale of Seats Presages Largest House of Season in Bismarck

Wrestling fans of the capital city have a big card before them tonight at the armory. The show down will undoubtedly result in a full house. The high spots are B. North, former Bismarck brawler who for a whole season has thrown all comers, and George Brandau, rated as the Montana wonder in wrestling circles of the state. Both men will take the mat at 8:30 o'clock, and will weigh in at 158 pounds. The purse is for the house receipts.

Gripped by the offering which is the third big wrestling card of the season in the capital city, fans made a good run for tickets at several of the hotels this afternoon. The advance sale of ringside seats has shattered the expectations of the promoter and has exceeded the sale for any previous bout here this year. Among the early buyers of tickets were legislators.

**Roberts to Referee.**  
Oris W. Roberts, of the government weather bureau, one of the best vetted men in the wrestling game of the state and the northwest, will referee the bout. It has been customary to pick a man from the crowd. Roberts was agreed upon by both the grapplers this morning. He refereed the first bout of the season between North and Novak and gave satisfaction to the crowd that attended.

The doors at the armory will open shortly after 7:30 o'clock. The early arrivals will get the run on the ringside seats, there being about 150, selling at 75 cents. The gallery seats and standing room will sell at 50 cents.

**North is Favored.**  
In Bismarck North is favored by the sporting fans because of his strength of grip. Brandau is running high among his followers on the basis of his mat experience. Both have trained hard for the struggle. North having spent his time in Minot meeting tough arrivals for the past two weeks, while Brandau has trained in part at Mandan and for the last half of the week in Bismarck with his training partner, Roy Anderson, well-known in wrestling circles of the state.

Interest seemed to have sagged in the last card, but from general gossip on the outside this morning the announcement made a week ago that North and Brandau had been matched, revived the game locally. Prominent wrestlers from different points of the state have written that they will be in attendance. Several challenges undoubtedly will be issued at the close of the engagement.

North is every bit as confident of taking the match. Seldom have two men been as confident of winning as these men are in tonight's big card.

## Texas Woman Sets New Trap Shooting Record



MRS. AD. TOPPERWEIN.

Mrs. Ad. Topperwein of San Antonio, Texas, has won a place in the trapshooters' hall of fame, by one of the most remarkable performances ever achieved over the traps by any shooter, man or woman.

Shooting recently at Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Topperwein shot at 2,000 clay birds, the largest number ever attempted in one day by any trapshot, and made the remarkable score of 1,952 hits.

Mrs. Topperwein used only one gun in the remarkable performance and did not rest a minute, despite the fact that the barrel became so hot at times that it was necessary to pour ice water over it. In spite of this Mrs. Topperwein suffered a blistered hand.

It took five hours and twenty minutes to fire the 2,000 shots and Mrs. Topperwein was shooting better at the end than when she started. Out of the last 100 shots she broke 98 clays and out of the first hundred 95.

The lowest score for any 100 birds was 95 and she had straight runs of 100, 111, 139 and 289, without a miss.

Mrs. Topperwein has been shooting a year and in 1908 she shot 1,000 targets from 8,000 to 10,000 targets in one day, making 961 clean hits.

The only man who has ever shot at 1,000 targets in one day is J. W. Garrett of Colorado Springs, who broke 985 clays.

In 12 years Mrs. Topperwein has averaged 95 out of every 100 targets attempted and they amount to almost 150,000 clays.

This entitles her to recognition as perhaps the best trap shot in America of either sex.

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## HETTINGER OUSTER UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Crawford With Tender Decision in Litigation Probably Next Week

Down in Hettinger county William Colgrove is still chairman of the county board and Paul Schmidt and John A. Rieger remain his associates on that commission. Judge Crawford, after hearing arguments on the application for an injunction against the enforcement of Governor Hanna's ouster order at Dickinson this week, withheld his decision and took the case under advisement. The results of his deliberations probably will not be known until next week, and in the meantime the terms of Colgrove and Schmidt will have transpired. The only commissioner who can be affected by the final conclusion is John A. Rieger, the hold-over member of the board.

The Dickinson hearing was attended by County Auditor Roberts, Judge of Probate Dewey and J. S. Schleicher of Burt, one of the commissioners named to relieve the ousted members. State's Attorney V. H. Crane appeared to argue the case in favor of Governor Hanna's ouster order, while J. K. Murray attended to plead for the defendants.

Judge Crawford during the proceedings refused to rule on the constitutionality of the statute under which Governor Hanna acted.

January 1 Commissioner Colgrove and Schmidt will be succeeded in Hettinger county by E. O. Starks of Mott and Theodore Gutensohn of New England.

## CLAIMS VESSEL VIOLATED NEUTRALITY

(United Press.)  
Berlin, Dec. 29. Germany's answer to the United States inquiry on the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Delta held that the torpedoing of the vessel was justified because the vessel violated neutrality. The answer was handed Ambassador Gerard today.

The United States' contentions that the lives of American passengers were jeopardized were dismissed on the ground that the vessel had been chartered by the Italian government for the transportation of coal. When torpedoed southwest of Cape Pola, the vessel was assisting Germany's enemies, contrary to neutrality, the note contends.

Because the vessel was torpedoed only a short distance from the Spanish coast, the note holds the contentions of the safety of the United States citizens is unjustified.

## MAY INTRODUCE SKULL OF MURDERED WOMAN

(United Press.)  
Ossipe, N. H., Dec. 29. The skull of Mrs. Florence A. Small may be introduced in the trial of her husband, a wealthy broker, charged with her murder. The county prosecutor today admitted that portions of her body are being kept in alcohol for use, if needed. The real trial of Small opened today.

## The Outburst of Everett True By Carlo



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## EPIDEMIC HITS MOORHEAD

Moorhead Chief of Police Raided Four Blindpigs Last Night, Two Pleading Guilty.

Moorhead, Minn., Dec. 29. Four alleged blindpigs were arrested in raids here last night by Moorhead police, two of them pleading guilty today, while two will fight the case.

Police charged they distributed "Christmas Cheer" indiscriminately.

## DICKINSON MAN IN REALM AND ROMANCE

Minneapolis, Dec. 29. Lured to a hotel room, beaten into unconsciousness with a beer bottle and robbed of \$85, August Sandquist, Dickinson, N. D., was found early today. He was taken to Minneapolis, city hospital by the police, where he is said to be recovering.

While seeing the sights of Minneapolis last night, Sandquist met two men. They recognized him as the son of an old friend, they said. Sandquist didn't know them, but thought himself fortunate to meet friends in a strange city.

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## PROMINENT FARGOAN DEAD

John Fartin, Manager Crane & Ordway Co., at Fargo. Passed Away This Morning.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 29. John A. Fartin, manager of the Crane & Ordway Co. of Fargo, prominently known as a dealer in this city, died yesterday morning of gall stones. He had been ill two months.

## PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES

Kennel Mayer Throws Self in Snow-Bank Following Explosion of Gasoline Can.

Kennel Mayer, N. D., Dec. 29. Presence of mind saved Mayor Ashley from being burned to death when a five-gallon gasoline can exploded in his hand this week. He was thawing out a pipe on the outside of his residence by heating it with gasoline. When the explosion occurred he threw himself into a snowbank.

## BOWMAN MAY OWN PLANT

Citizens Are Considering Purchase of Electric Light Plant From W. R. McKenzie.

Bowman, N. D., Dec. 29. Bowman citizens are considering the advisability of purchasing the electric light plant here from W. R. McKenzie. According to the terms of the franchise granted to McKenzie several years ago, the city was to have the first opportunity to purchase the plant in case the owner wanted to sell. An offer was recently made to McKenzie from parties outside of Bowman.

## NEW ROCKFORD MAN DEAD

Robert Miller, Well-Known Resident of Eddy County, Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

New Rockford, N. D., Dec. 29. Robert Miller, a well-known resident of this community for many years, passed away at the home of his mother-in-law yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. He had been ailing for the past three months from cancer of the stomach. His wife died about a year ago. Three children, living at Grafton, survive him.

## BUSINESS MEN PAY DOLLAR EACH FOR NIGHT OFFICER

Parshall, N. D., Dec. 28. Parshall has grown to such a size within the last few years that the need of a night watchman is being felt. At a meeting of the town board this week, John Selthun was appointed as the night officer. The business men will be asked to contribute a dollar a month toward the salary for the officer.

## FARM HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 29. The George Butler farm, home, three miles from town, was burned to the ground Christmas night, the loss being total. The fire was in this city spending Christmas. The fire is supposed to have started from the kitchen stove while the hired men were doing the chores.

## SEARCH FOR BODY OF ENGINEER IS ABANDONED

Moorhead, Minn., Dec. 29. The search for the body of Paul Tizka, Dilworth engineer on the Northern Pacific, who met death in the waters of Lake Traverse, while hunting with a party of railroad men on October 12, has been abandoned for the winter, but will be resumed with the breaking up of the ice in the spring of the year.

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# EXTRA ELECTION WOULD BE FOLLY, SAYS ROBINSON

Justice-elect thinks Legislature  
Should Name Constitutional  
Delegates

WOULD SAY STATE FROM  
EXPENSE OF SPECIAL. POLY.

"I think a special election for the selection of members of a constitutional convention would be a very great folly," declared Justice-elect Robinson this morning in discussing the probable method of constituting the proposed commission for the revision of the constitution.

"A special election," said the judge, "would burden the state with an expense of \$150,000 to \$200,000. I know of no reason why the legislature could not itself compose the constitutional convention, or name members of that convention or empower the governor to do so. Certainly there is nothing to prevent the legislature from resolving itself into a constitutional convention."

**Law Provides Way.**

"The drafting of constitutional amendments and the submission of the same to the people can be done in any manner approved by law. With the people's approval of the draft so submitted, at a special election, the constitution will have been adopted, without further action from the legislature. It is not necessary that the constitution be approved by any legislature."

**Amendment by Sections.**

The justice-elect favors the plan of amending the constitution by sections, rather than ripling it wide open and rewriting the entire document.

"There are many features of the present constitution which are very commendable and which cannot be improved upon," said Mr. Robinson. "To my mind, it would be much better to let these stand as they are than to go to the trouble of writing them into a new constitution."

Indications are that North Dakota will be given an amended constitution rather than a wholly new one.

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# "Midas Touch" of War Turns U. S. to Gold; World Scepter Ours

By DR. ARTHUR SELWYN-BROWN,  
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No country in all world history ever experienced anything approaching the prosperity of the United States during the past year.

The old year leaves us absolutely the wealthiest nation in the world, with a prosperity dollars and cents, which, measured in colossal figures, is beyond imagination.

It should be remembered we have the greatest resources in raw materials, largest manufacturing plants, most extensive railroad and shipping facilities, and the greatest financial power.

During the war we undertook the bulk of manufacturing for both neutrals and belligerents.

Our exports this year were just a little under \$3,000,000,000, as compared with \$1,981,000,000 in 1915. In 1916 we imported \$3,282,400,000 worth of goods, as compared with \$936,500,000 worth in 1915.

**Continued Employment.**

Our foreign commerce statistics show this trade expansion has extended to all parts of the world and we are now establishing permanent connections that will insure continued employment of this large share in world commerce.

To have a healthy foreign commerce we must have provided these American banks in 1916 established branches or agencies throughout the world. They invested over \$200,000,000 in industrial plants in Russia, \$60,000,000 in China, \$150,000,000 in South America, and \$200,000,000 in Canada, making a total of their Canadian investments \$1,000,000,000. Our total investments in Europe, Asia, Central and South America have now reached about \$10,000,000,000.

The industrial activity of any important manufacturing community is accurately reflected by pig iron statistics and bank clearings. Our pig iron production averaged 3,200,000 tons per month throughout 1916, a production about 70 per cent above normal.

**Enormous Bank Clearings.**

Bank clearings in 27 of the principal cities averaged above \$6,000,000,000 per week, as compared with \$4,800,000,000 a year ago. The total clearings this year were \$243,865,000,000, and \$174,991,000,000 in 1915. Our banking transactions increased 39 per cent.

The bank clearings indicate prosperity is being enjoyed from coast to coast.

Employees in most of the basic industries and largest industrial companies have received higher wages or bonuses. The average wage increase in eastern states amounted to 40 per cent compared with 1915, and 49 per cent with 1914.

Increasing purchases of automobiles and other luxuries by farmers prove

the year has been a precious one for them. While crops have not been so large, high prices made up for the slight decrease in quantity.

The corn crop was valued at \$2,250,000,000, as compared with \$1,750,000,000 in 1915. This year's wheat amounted in value to \$1,025,000,000, as compared with \$930,000,000 a year ago. The total value of our crops in 1916 was \$6,375,000,000, as against \$5,690,000,000 in 1915.

The enormous business done in 1916 required immense investments. New capital issues amounted to \$3,704,000,000, as compared with \$2,800,000,000 in the previous year.

The year's issue included \$1,381,000,000 loaned to foreign governments, compared with \$1,275,000,000 in 1915. In the past two years we

## HALF THE AUTOS OWNED BY FARMERS

Dr. Selwyn-Brown says that of the 3,100,000 automobiles registered in the United States more than half are owned by farmers.

Rubber tire makers say 75 per cent of the tires sold in 1916 went to the agricultural districts of the middle west and west.

Estimates for 1917 are for sale of 1,700,000 new automobiles. The 4,100,000 to be used next year will require for replacement more than 1,700,000 tires. As farmers will be the chief purchasers their property will react upon the automobile industry.

have loaned foreign interest over \$3,240,000,000. This money carries high interest and will be a source of income to us for some years.

Activities on the investment market are reflected in the returns of the New York Stock Exchange. These show a value of \$1,622,300,000 in 1916, as compared with \$1,097,100,000 in 1915.

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1915 an increase of nearly 40 per cent.

**New Industries.**

Many new industries were established to make goods formerly supplied by European countries. Many chemical and metallurgical industries of permanent value were developed.

A great dye industry sprang up. We are now independent of Germany in dyes.

Our zinc and copper plants were enlarged, and all the metals, alloys and chemicals required in making munitions were made within the United States.

All these new and valuable industries will contribute to make us more than ever a self-contained and self-supporting nation.

Though we have been long negligent of our shipping, our merchants have taken advantage of the war to build a great mercantile marine. There are now 26,114 ships of 8,470,916 gross tons on the American shipping registry. Our shipyards built in 1916, 937 vessels of a gross tonnage of 325,414 tons, as compared with 1,167 vessels, of 225,122 tons, in 1915. Our shipyards are now engaged in building 500,000 tons, as against 1,500,000 tons. Most of the yards are working three shifts per day to turn out these ships speedily.

**Railroad Shares.**

The railroads have naturally shared in the "bountiful" prosperity. There was little new construction, but large sums were expended in betterments. Gross earnings increased throughout the country.

Foreign commerce is largely carried on by means of credit. It is therefore impossible to express in concrete terms the exact value of our annual trading profit. It is indicated perhaps in a relative manner, by our gold reserves, as these form the basis of all commercial credits.

The present stock of gold in the United States stood at \$2,715,000,000, as compared with \$2,687,732,138 in December, 1915. This increase in our gold stocks will easily support four times its amount of business credit. The increase in the deposits of banks and saving institutions shows that all classes in the community have shared in the golden flood.

In the 6,406 postal savings banks, 660,000 persons have accounts, amounting to \$108,500,000 standing to their credit. This is nearly 50 per cent more than last year's returns indicated.

This property review for 1916 does not complete the story. Our wealth is intact, our mills full of work and there is an unimpeded demand

## BISMARCK MINISTERS ALL TO HAVE TRY AT SAVING LEGISLATORS

Urgency to Take Turn in Acting as Chaplains of House and Senate

Each of Bismarck's clergymen, twelve or more in number, will be given his turn at officiating before North Dakota's legislators during the coming session. Several local pastors were candidates for the chaplainships and in order to settle the question harmoniously it has been decided to call upon all in turn.

If there is a sixty-day session, each pastor will have a ten-day chaplainship, probably evenly divided between the two houses. Not only will it give the ministers an opportunity to demonstrate their particular brand of gospel, but it will furnish variety for the statesmen, some of whom are not accustomed to being preached at and prayed for, and who might become restless under an unvaried attack.

The chaplains will receive \$3 the day for their services.

## RISING TEMPERATURES

Governor and Therapist Registered 30 Below Last Night, Second Coldest Point on Map.

Rising temperatures tomorrow and in the west and central portions of the state tonight is the weather prediction from the office of the government bureau here this morning. The minimum last night was 30 below, according to the official reading. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 26 below with the mercury rising steadily. The highest yesterday was -9 early in the afternoon. With the exception of Havre, reporting 32 below, Bismarck was the coldest point on the weather map. Williston reporting -28, Prince Albert -26 and Moorhead -20.

The high pressure area is slowly moving eastward, being central this morning over the Dakotas and Minnesota, where it has caused a considerable fall in temperature. The pressure is lower in the Canadian northwest and this condition will result in fair weather tonight and Saturday with slowly rising temperature.

## GOOD ROAD ENTHUSIAST.

E. W. Everson of Wallum, one of the few veterans of the house, returns to serve his third term as representative from Steele and Griggs, with the firm conviction that a consistent state highway system is one of North Dakota's crying needs. Representative Everson also believes in the exemption from taxation of farm improvements and in state liability insurance, both of which he will strongly advocate in the coming session.

## MOORHEAD NORMAL HEAD OFF TO ST. PAUL CONFERENCE

Moorehead, Minn., Dec. 29 Dr. Frank Weld, president of Moorhead normal, left last night for St. Paul to attend a conference this week of the presidents of the five state normal schools.

## HUSBY AWAY HALF HOUR; WIFE REPORTS TO POLICE

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 29 Half an hour after she had reported to the police that her husband was missing, Mrs. Charles Ross was gladdened by his appearance. The police didn't even have a chance to look for the "missing" man.

# CLEAN UP TIME

After the best year and best season's business that we have ever had we naturally have left some broken lots and signs in Overcoats and heavy Suits and in order to clean them up quickly the following reductions have been made.

\$35.00 Overcoats and heavy Suits, now	\$25.00
\$30.00 Overcoats and heavy Suits, now	\$20.00
\$25.00 Overcoats and heavy Suits, now	\$18.00
\$20.00 Overcoats and heavy Suits, now	\$15.00

Former prices marked in plain figures on every garment. The reputation for honest advertising and square dealing of S. H. Bergeson & Son is absolutely back of this statement.

## THERE WILL BE NO INAUGURAL BATTLE

We bought full dress Suits to meet the usual demand for this occasion and now have them on our hands and are closing them out at following prices:

\$15.00 Suits at	\$32.50	\$35.00 to \$40.00 Suits at	\$25.00
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## EQUITY FULLY IN ACCORD WITH ALL FAIR PLAY PROGRAM

President of Packing Plant Com-

pany Pays No Differences

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Set for Corporation

Any little differences which may have existed between the Equity and the league with regard to packing plants were fully smoothed out in the recent Fargo conference, and the Equity will be on the job here during the session, prepared to back to the limit the league program for state-owned utilities and league legislation generally.

Half-Million Sold...

"We have resumed the sale of stock in the Equity Co-operative Packing Plant Co.," said President P. M. Casey of Lisbon this morning. "This stock is now being sold with the understanding that the co-operative plant, whenever it seems desirable, may be taken over and operated by the state. Approximately half of the million-dollar share issue has been disposed of."

Stock is selling generally throughout the eastern and central sections of the state. The rumor of a packing plant at Mandan may have held up sales to some extent in the western district.

Walton is Satisfied.

Anthony Walton of Minot, representative from Ward county, is stating P. M. Casey's room at the McKensie. Walton and Casey are the team which did such effective preliminary work on the packing plant project, and to their energetic efforts may be ascribed the excellent terms which the packing plant company obtained from Fargo, where it has an option on a 200-acre site. This option has not been exercised, pending a settlement of the little differences with the league, but both Mr. Walton and Mr. Casey this morning expressed themselves as satisfied that plans would go through without a hitch.

Casey Remembers.

Casey remembers with gratitude the thousands of supporters who did not forget Casey at the polls. Casey's race for the trusteeship of the state was the only league candidate in the Democratic state ticket, he finished only 200 votes behind Steen.

## GOVERNOR'S PARTY.

Governor and Mrs. Frazier and children, who arrived last night from Hoople, are accompanied by Mrs. Frazier's niece, Miss Jennie Minden, who will make her home with them at the executive mansion. Secretary N. A. Ma-

son, who preceded them, has been busy the past 24 hours stocking up the executive mansion in anticipation of its new tenants.

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We invite all ladies to call before that time and have a free fitting at the old prices. This is an opportunity to secure your Gossard Corset for the coming season at the old price.

Come in Tomorrow  
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# To The Public

Having leased the Northwest Hotel, corner 14th and Main, opposite the McKensie Hotel, I desire to announce to the public that the house will be placed in first-class condition and be ready to receive guests by January 1, 1917. A large crew of men are now at work remodeling and repainting the interior of the hotel, and work will be rushed night and day until the building is ready for occupancy. The hotel will be equipped with forty bath rooms, and will have hot and cold running water, electric lights and steam heat in every room. It will be conducted as a first-class European hotel at moderate prices. Those desiring first class accommodations at low rates, should make their reservations now. Address Aaron Christopher, Head Clerk, McKensie Hotel.

Edw. G. Patterson, Proprietor

McKenzie Northwest 300

# NOTICE EXCURSION TO TEXAS

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Round trip of 5000 miles with hotel, meals, and berth, with 200 miles auto rides. 15 days limit. Fare \$57.50 round trip from Bismarck, and wife at one half rates.

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